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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FBCOs

HUMAN SERVICES

[*NEW*] Early Head Start Replacement Grantee: Barrow, Green and Morgan Counties, Georgia

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations, that wish to compete for funds which are available to provide Early Head Start services to children and families residing in Barrow, Green and Morgan Counties, Georgia. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Action, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$825,975 annually will be available to provide Early Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 76 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 29, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$ 825,975.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-YC-0402.html>

[*NEW*] Head Start Replacement Grantee: Counties of Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Green, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Walton, and Newton Counties, Georgia

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations, which wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Green, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Walton, and Newton Counties, Georgia. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Action Inc. Funds in the amount of \$5,785,950 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 854 children and families. Applicants may apply to operate a Head Start program in one or more of the counties listed. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 28, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 10 Awards totaling \$ 5,785,950.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0403.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: McDowell County, West Virginia

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in McDowell County, West Virginia. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Council of the Southern Mountains. Funds in the amount of \$1,729,480 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 280 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 21, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,729,480.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=10110>

Replacement Grantee: Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Southside Development Corporation. Funds in the amount of \$1,252,697 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 200 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,252,697.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0602.html>

Replacement Grantee: West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Iberville Parish Council. Funds in the amount of \$824,424 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 136 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$824,424.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0601.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Middlesex County, New Jersey

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Middlesex Economic Opportunities Corporation. Funds in the amount of \$5,753,552 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 650 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$5,753,552.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0601.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Arlington, Virginia

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Arlington Community Action, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$2,051,083 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 293 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$2,051,083.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0305.html>

Replacement Grantee: Cambridge, Massachusetts

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Mental Health and Retardation Center, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$1,648,095 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 166 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,648,095.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0102.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Bridgeport, Connecticut

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Hall Neighborhood House. Funds in the amount of \$2,784,339 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 361 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866)

796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$2,784,339.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0103.html>

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

WHAT: The purpose of this grant is to improve the social and emotional outcomes and enhance the school readiness of children, birth to age five, through: (1) analysis of research on evidence-based, user-friendly strategies and the development and national dissemination of these strategies for use in early childhood classrooms and care settings; (2) the creation of partnership networks to build the capacity and foster the sustainability of Head Start and Child Care programs; and (3) the implementation of process and outcome evaluations on the impact of evidence-based, user-friendly strategies on improving the social and emotional outcomes and school readiness of children, birth to age five.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,000,000.

CONTACT: Renee Perthuis at 1-866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OHS-YD-0137.html>

Demonstration Projects in Post-Adoption Services and Marriage Education

WHAT: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support continuous innovation and improvement in the quality of post-adoption services designed to improve outcomes for adopted children and their families. Funded projects will implement and evaluate post-adoption services with a primary emphasis on marriage education.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 21, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 6 Awards totaling \$1,500,000.

CONTACT: Jan Shafer at 202-205-8172 or jshafer@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CO-0134.html>

Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund Interfaith Grants

WHAT: The Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund's (BCKF) grant cycle is underway for religious institutions in the Gulf Coast impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Funds will be used to assist houses of worship in their rebuilding and recovery efforts. Grant applications and more information are posted on the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund website.

WHEN: Applications are currently being accepted through July 31st and will be reviewed and granted on a rolling basis.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$35,000 for capital repair and construction.

CONTACT: 800-715-0983 or BCKFinterfaith@ppv.org.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: www.bushclintonkatrinafund.org

Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Grants

WHAT: Since 1997 the Senior Medicare Patrol Projects have been AoA's primary vehicle to conduct health care fraud control outreach and education for Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries.

Under this competition, AoA will further strengthen the SMP program through the integration of SMP program materials, outreach, and message to: reach targeted populations and address targeted areas of health care fraud, error or abuse.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 19, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 14 Awards totaling \$1,170,000.

CONTACT: Barbara Lewis at 202-357-3532 or Barbara.Lewis@AoA.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp>

Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program (IAATP)

WHAT: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families will award grants, in the form of cooperative agreements, to adoption organizations for the purpose of developing, adopting or adapting a training curriculum, and then implementing and evaluating Infant Adoption

Awareness Training Programs (IAATP). Funded projects will train the staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in nondirective counseling. This instruction may be delivered using training-of-trainers (TOT) courses or other mechanisms that provide continuity and consistency in the training for the instructors, and ensure quality in the delivery of the instruction to the target audience.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 24, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 10 awards totaling \$9,000,000.

CONTACT: Pat Campiglia at 202-205-8060 or pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CG-0120.html>

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

WHAT: The Assets for Independence program provides five-year grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and government agencies that empower low-income families to be economically self-sufficient for the long-term. Grantees provide financial education training on money management issues, and they assist participants with saving earned income in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Participants use the IDAs to accumulate funds with the goal of acquiring a first home, post-secondary education, or a small business.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 60 awards totaling \$18,000,000. Average grant awards will be about \$300,000.

CONTACT: James Gatz at 202-401-4626 or AFIPProgram@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Amendment2_to_EI0053.html

******The Office of Community Services is hosting free conference calls this spring and summer for prospective grantees. The calls cover application requirements and the basics of administering an IDA project funded with an Assets for Independence grant. Featured speakers often include representatives of current grantee organizations. Please go to the program website for date times and register for on the calls today! The website is: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding>.

The Office of Community Services also provides a free booklet that features step-by-step guidance and suggestions about project design and development. It is an invaluable tool for

developing an IDA initiative and writing a proposal for Assets for Independence grant.
Download a copy from the AFI Program website at:
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding/guide05/ProjectBuilderPDF.html>.

HEALTH / SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

[*NEW*] Family Planning Services Grants

What: This announcement seeks application from public and nonprofit private entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventative health services; information, education, and counseling related to family planning; and, referral services as indicated.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Please see below.

AWARD AMOUNT: Please see below.

STATE	FUNDING AVAILABLE	APPLICATION DUE DATE
Region I:		
New Hampshire	\$1,265,000	September 1, 2006
Vermont	\$752,000	September 1, 2006
Maine	\$1,765,000	September 1, 2006
Rhode Island	\$817,000	September 1, 2006
Connecticut	\$2,295,000	September 1, 2006
Massachusetts	\$2,583,000	September 1, 2006
Region III:		
Washington, DC	\$1,073,000	September 1, 2006
Central Pennsylvania	\$2,785,000	March 1, 2007
Virginia	\$4,528,000	December 1, 2006
Region IV:		
Georgia	\$7,933,000	March 1, 2007
Florida, Greater Orlando area	\$539,000	June 1, 2007
Region V:		
Ohio, Greater Cleveland	\$2,023,000	December 1, 2006
Illinois	\$7,931,000	September 1, 2006
Illinois, Chicago Area	\$205,000	June 1, 2007
Michigan	\$7,549,000	December 1, 2006
Wisconsin	\$3,405,000	November 1, 2007
Minnesota, Ramsey County	\$320,000	September 1, 2006
Region VI:		
Texas	\$11,824,000	December 1, 2006
Region VIII:		
South Dakota	\$1,014,000	March 1, 2007
Wyoming	\$821,000	September 1, 2006
Region IX:		
Navajo Nation	\$640,000	March 1, 2007
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	\$170,000	September 1, 2006
Federated States of Micronesia	\$411,000	March 1, 2007
Nevada, Washoe County	\$708,000	March 1, 2007
Region X:		

Alaska	\$420,000	March 1, 2007
Oregon	\$2,452,000	March 1, 2007
Idaho	\$1,568,000	March 1, 2007
Washington	\$3,240,000	September 1, 2006
Washington, Seattle Area	\$159,000	March 1, 2007

CONTACT:

Region I: Betsy Rosenfeld at 617-565-4265 or betsy.rosenfeld@hhs.gov
 Region III: Dickie Gronseth at 215-861-4654 or dickielynn.gronseth@hhs.gov
 Region IV: Edecia Richards at 404-562-7900 or edecia.richards@hhs.gov
 Region V: Janice Ely at 312-886-3864
 Region VI: Evelyn Glass at 214-767-3088 or evelyn.glass@hhs.gov
 Region VIII: Jill Leslie at 303-844-7856 or jill.leslie@hhs.gov
 Region IX: Nancy Mautone-Smith at 415-437-7984 or nancy.mautone-smith@hhs.gov
 Region X: Janet Wildeboor at 206-615-2776 or janet.wildeboor@hhs.gov
 FULL ANNOUCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

****Technical Assistance Conference Call:** The OFP will conduct several technical assistance conference calls to provide potential applicants with general information regarding this funding opportunity. For more information regarding the call schedule, including date, registration information, and how to participate, please consult the OPA Web site at <http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov>.

[*NEW*] Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education with Women Across the Lifespan Pilot Program

WHAT: The Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education with Women Across the Lifespan Pilot Program intends to: (1) Develop a cross-generational HIV/AIDS prevention education program to establish effective and/or increase communication about sexual health between African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS with other female family and/or kinship network members 12+ years old; (2) provide opportunities for African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women and other female members of the family 12+ years old to know their serostatus; and (3) address the age-, gender-, cultural-, spiritual-, and language-specific needs of African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women and other female members of the family 12+ years old regarding their sexual health issues, particularly HIV/AIDS prevention so they may decrease their risks for disease.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 31, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 Awards totaling \$1,000,000.

CONTACT: Joanna Short at 202- 260-8420 or JShort@osophs.dhhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program cooperative Agreement

WHAT: To support activities of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnerships for Children Program which strives to improve access and delivery of maternal and child health services through governmental and professional partnerships. Specifically, this cooperative agreement is designed to promote problem-solving approaches which enhance community and provider participation. This provider partnership will encourage private sector and other support for improved coordination of and access to health resources at the community-level for pregnant women, infants, children and their families.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 27, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$180,000.

CONTACT: Jose Belardo at 301-443-0757 or jbelardo@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A270F49E-6D18-4AC2-A73F-47616B37BA1E&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Title III: Categorical Grant Program to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease

WHAT: The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 112 Awards up to \$77,622,000.

CONTACT: Kathleen Treat at 301-443-7602 or ktreat@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B0C5285D-03F9-46C0-9939-C8F2D318C0BF&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Telehealth Network Grant Program

WHAT: Telehomecare Networks TNGP-THC Grants made under this provision are focused on demonstrating how telehealth networks can improve healthcare through provision of clinical care and remote monitoring of patients in their place of residence using telehealth technologies.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 21, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 18 Awards up to \$4,250,000.

CONTACT: Dena Puskin at 301-443-0447 or Dena.Puskin@hrsa.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=D5DEC327-0A04-4FA6-BD92-B9B7FE5E426A&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Targeting Obesity in Young Women to Prevent the Development of Type II Diabetes Program

WHAT: This grant announcement focuses on the development and demonstration of creative and innovative approaches that are effective in reducing the prevalence of overweight/obesity in young women, ages 16-24, by increasing the number of women who adopt positive, healthy, lifestyles.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 5 Awards of \$98,000.

CONTACT: Retta Terry at 202-205-1952 or herry@osophs.dhhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

INTERNATIONAL

Improving Uptake of Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) Through a Grassroots Male Awareness Campaign in the Republic of South Africa under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The focus of this funding announcement is to strengthen the uptake of PMTCT through the development of a grassroots PMTCT program that targets men and improves their

understanding and awareness of PMTCT. Low uptake remains a challenge to the successful implementation of PMTCT in South Africa.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$500,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-615.htm>

Community Intervention to Promote Abstinence and Related Life Skills among Youth in the Republic of Botswana under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The project will focus on helping youth under age 18 in target communities obtain the necessary skills, attitudes, and social support to avoid infection or infecting others, through the practice of abstinence and related life skills (e.g., preventing alcohol abuse, controlling peer pressure). The project will target not only youth, but also community leaders, and, especially, the parents and guardians of young people.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,350,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-625.htm>

Developing a Sustainable Electronic Reporting and Monitoring System for HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Rwanda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this announcement is to support a local, sustainable response to the national HIV epidemic through the development and expansion of an innovative, adaptable, high-quality, electronic reporting and monitoring system for HIV/AIDS in Rwanda. Currently, Rwanda is using TRACnet, a phone and Internet-based reporting system, for this purpose.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$600,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-630.htm>

Enhancement of Public, Private and Faith-Based Health Laboratory Capacity to Support HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Treatment in the Republic of Tanzania under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this funding announcement is to progressively build an indigenous, sustainable response to the national HIV epidemic in Tanzania through training of local laboratory directors and managers to provide leadership and guidance to HIV/AIDS laboratory services; of local laboratory specialists, technologists and technicians to perform essential HIV-screening and confirmatory tests, CD4 tests for disease staging, and basic chemistry and hematology tests to monitor therapy; and non-laboratory staff involved in confidential voluntary counseling and testing (VCT), the prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission (PMTCT), the treatment of Tuberculosis and HIV (TB/HIV) co-infection and blood safety programs to perform rapid HIV testing.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 2 Awards totaling \$300,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-635.htm>

Strengthening and Expanding Routine HIV Counseling and Testing and Integrating Prevention and Care Interventions in Clinics and Hospitals in the United Republic of Tanzania under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to design and implement a plan for the phased introduction of routine counseling and testing (RCT) at selected District public hospitals in Tanzania (sites chosen in consultation with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare/ National AIDS Control Program (MOHSW)/NACP) or other settings that provide clinical care to a substantial portion of their surrounding population. It will include a strong emphasis on the provision of quality HIV testing, including rapid testing, and will have a strong emphasis on HIV prevention, as well as the provision of basic HIV care (elements of a package of basic care generally include cotrimoxazole prophylaxis against opportunistic infections, screening for active tuberculosis, a storage vessel and chlorine solution for clean drinking water, and an insecticide-treated bed net), and strong referral linkages to specialized HIV treatment programs that provide anti-retroviral therapy.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 2 Awards totaling \$500,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-636.htm>

Support for High-Quality HIV Care and Treatment Activities in Eastern Province in the Republic of Kenya under the President's Emergency for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this funding announcement is to support the implementation/expansion of HIV care and treatment programs in the Eastern Province of the Republic of Kenya. A secondary purpose is to develop systems for quality assurance of these programs and share experience and lessons learned with the national coordinating body (National AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Program [NASCOP]) within the Kenyan Ministry of Health.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$800,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-643.htm>

New Partners Initiative – PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Modification

WHAT: USAID invites non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to compete for cooperative agreements awards for HIV/AIDS prevention and care in 15 focus countries worldwide. This is a request for applications from NGOs interested in participating in PEPFAR's goals of treatment, prevention and care for ten million people infected with HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children in 15 focus countries. These countries are Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia. The program purpose is to treat two million HIV-infected people; prevent seven million new HIV infections; and care for ten million people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children.

WHO: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by May 14, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated Total Program Funding will be \$200,000,000.

CONTACT: Benjamin Duodu at 202-712-5346 or bduodu@usaid.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8637&mode=VIEW>

RESEARCH

[*NEW*] Research on Rural Mental Health and Drug Abuse Disorders (R01)

WHAT: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite grant applications to stimulate research on mental health and/or drug abuse problems in rural and frontier communities that will: (1) enhance understanding of structural (including community risk and resilience factors), cultural, and individual factors that may enhance the provision and utilization of prevention and treatment services in these communities; and (2) generate knowledge to improve the organization, financing, efficiency, effectiveness, quality, and outcomes of mental health and drug abuse services for diverse populations in rural and frontier populations.

Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards will vary.

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-478.html#>

SPNS Evaluation and Support Center for an Initiative on Enhancing Linkages to HIV Primary Care in Jail Settings

WHAT: This funding initiative will support one Evaluation and Support Center (Center) to conduct initial information gathering for a potential multi-site evaluation of interventions that target HIV infected individuals transitioning from local jails to the community using innovative models of care to provide HIV primary care and social support services. Specifically, the Center will, in year one, conduct background research on challenges and considerations around the provision of HIV counseling and testing and direct linkages to primary medical care and ancillary services to individuals being held and/or released from local jails. In the following years, the Center will assist demonstration sites in evaluating their innovative methods for providing care and treatment to HIV positive individuals in jail settings who are returning to their communities, locally as well as in a multi-site study.

WHO: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 27, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$550,000.

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=D2AECD42-D7F2-48E1-B1E4-F44899DBAC0A&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and Postpartum Period

WHAT: The National Institutes of Health invites research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period. The NIH encourages research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services. Research is encouraged both on perinatal non-psychotic mood disorders and on psychotic disorders. Studies exploring the effects of current or lifetime drug abuse, including treatment status and comorbid conditions, on onset and course of mental disorders during the perinatal period are also encouraged.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Multiple Due Dates.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-376.html>

The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01, R03, R21) Grants

WHAT: This announcement solicits research studies that are qualitative, quantitative, and combined methods; that examine the mechanisms, mediators, and moderators by which religious and spiritual beliefs develop and are transmitted across generations; and whether and how these beliefs influence early sexual behaviors and alcohol or other drug use that may facilitate the transmission of HIV in children and adolescents. The focus is on the positive and negative effects of religiously and spirituality on health risk behaviors in children and adolescents.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: R01 and R21 applications are due by October 1, 2006.

R03 applications are due by November 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

R01: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-401.html>

R03: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-402.html>

R21: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-403.html>

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*For questions about any of the opportunities listed below, please contact the individuals listed under "Contact" for each opportunity.

*Previous weeks' digests are available at

http://list.nih.gov/archives/faith_based_initiative.html.